(c) whether any steps have been taken to review the way the officials rushed through proposals to Cabinet for approval ; and

(d) what steps have been taken to ensure that there is no repetition of such short circuiting of the conventions and procedures in public interest ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI) : (a) The Cabinet Secretary has received representations from some Hon'ble Members of Parliament regarding the handling of the proposed legislation on anti-tobacco measures by the Health Ministry; but in none of these representations is there any specific mention of violation of conventions:

(b) Does not arise;

(c) The proposals have not been rushed through the Cabinet;

(d) Does not arise.

INSTALLATION OF MORE ATOMIC POWER STATIONS

3027. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the PRIME MINISTER
be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the growing power shortage in the country Govern ment are considering to install more ato mic power stations:

(b) if so, the details and the names of the places; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH GHATURVED1) : (a) to (c) The electric power needs of the country are met by a combination of different energy resources including conventional, nofr-eon- ventional and nuclear. There are nine Atomic Power Units with a total capacity of 1720 MWe—2 units each at Tarapar, Rajasthan, Madras and Narora and one at Kakrapar. Five more Atomic Power Units are under construction. The second unit a: Kakrapar is in an advanced- stage and is expected to become critical in February 1994. The two units at Kaiga in Karnataka are expected to reach criticality n June 1S96 and December 1996. Two addtional Units at the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project are scheduled for critically it November 1996 and May 1997. More mils of Atomic Power Stations at Tara-ar. Kaiga and Rajasthan are at planning tage. The construction of these units still be taken *up* subject to the availability of funds

REVIEW OF THE WORKING OF NUCLEAR INSTALLATIONS CONSEQUENT ON KALPAKKAM REACTOR BREAKDOWN INCIDENT

3028. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD ftill the PRIME MINISTER be pleased
to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there was serious breakdown at Nuclear Reactor on 'he lines *of* Narora leak;

(b) whether this also signifies failure if the so called independent Safety Regulatory Agency set up by Government; and

(c) whether Government will set up a high powered Parliamentary Committee to enquire into the entire' Working of nuclear power installations including other diver-sionary projects like the Food radiation project on the lines of similar trends in some of the western countries ?